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13. The composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one mucopolysaccharide is chondroitin sulfate.
14. The composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one protective antioxidant lipid is eicosopentanoic acid.
15. The composition of claim 5, further comprising collagen. - -

REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification are submitted to correct typographical errors and to provide the correct verb tense for a prophetic example. New claims 12-15 are supported by pages 10 and 11 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed due. If the undersigned is mistaken, however, please charge any fees due for the filing of this paper to deposit account 03-2775.

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